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PREPARING FOR 1916 SESSION

Browning Will Be Speaker of Next House of Delegates

TO CAUCUS TONIGHT.

Delegates Meetze and Jordan in Clos Contest for Chairmanship of House Caucus.

Richmond, Jan. 11—Delegate Geo. L. Browning, of Orange, last night definitely authorized the statement that he was not a candidate for election as Speaker of the House, thereby leaving a clear field for Delegate Harry R. Houston, of Hampton. No other candidate has been suggested and Mr.Houston will, therefore, be nominated Speaker at tonight's House caucus by a unanimous vote.

Incidentally, also, Mr. Browning, said that he would not be a candidate for the chairmanship of the House caucus.

Two-thirds of the members who compose the General Assembly of 1916 were registered at the hotels last night, and to all intents and purposes the new session was underway. There were no roll calls and no formal convening, but there were caucuses galore and conclaves in hotel rooms without number.

Out of the babel one thing arose as universally conceded—the election of Delegate Harry R. Houston, of Hampton, as Speaker.

Somewhat less certain was the spreading assumption that Delegate O. E. Jordan, of Pulaski, will be elected tonight as chairman of the House caucus. Friends of Mr. Jordan conducted an active canvass, and late last night made the statement that sufficient votes were in sight to insure his election. This conclusion was disputed by the supporters of Delegate C. J. Meetze, of Prince William, who has been an avowed candidate for the honor ever since the adjournment of the special session.

While there is no rule to this effect,it has been the practice for years to make the chairman of the House caucus also the chairman of the joint caucus. The office is always the subject of a spirited contest. As the presiding officer over the body that nominates for all important vacancies —judiciary, and departmental—the chairman of the joint caucus is a prominent party figure. The office was held last year by Delegate Houston.

For the chairmanship of the Senate caucus the prevailing choice of the members on the scene last night was the incumbent Senator George T. Raison, of Chatham. Reports of a cancerted movement in ultradry circles to oust Mr. Raison because of his lack of sympathy with the "dry" cause at preceding sessions and to elect in his place Senator G. Walter Mapp, of Accomac, leader of the prohibition forces were heavily discounted by the fact that Senator Mapp is still confined to his home, convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

It was quite generally accepted that Captain W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield, ranking member of the House Finance Committee since the retirement of Chairman Aubrey Weaver, would be designated by the new Speaker to head that important committee. With a little less assurance most of the delegates predicted the selection of Delegate Stephenson, of Bath, as chairman of the Committee for Courts of Justice, to succeed Waker Tansill Oliver, and the appointment of Delegate Norris, of Lancaster, as chairman of the Committee on General Laws, to succeed N. E. Spessard, who does not return.

For the chairmanship of the Committee on Privileges and Elections—a post held last year by Martin Williams, of Giles—the name of R. H. Willis, delegate from the city of Roanoke, led the rest. Party leaders said last night that while Mr. Willis has strong support for this appointment, the chairmanship of the Privileges and Elections Committee is still in doubt, the position is one of the most sought after in the House, because the chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections is by virtue of this office also the Democratic floor leader.

It was stated on behalf of Colonel John W. Richarlson, Register of the Land Office, that Archer H. Williams, of Wytheville, has withdrawn as an opposition candidate for the office. The sole remaining aspirant is George W. Bridgeforth, of Lunenburg in whose behalf a vigorous campaign was being conducted last night.

The term of Colonel Richardson expires on February 1. A nominee for the office will be selected by the joint Democratic caucus Thursday night. Friends of Colonel Richardson said last night that his renomination is assured.

SHOT BY WAITRESS

Richmond Woman Then Kills Herself—Wrote Sister She Would Do It

Joilet, Ill., Jan. 11—John Robart, wealthy head of the Robart Welding Works here, was shot yesterday at his office by Lillian Pfeiffer, a waitress, who then shot herself through the head, dying soon afterward. Robart's recovery is doubtful.

The young woman asserted that she had been wronged by Robart and that he had cast her off.

A note pinned to her clothing read: "The wages of sin is death," and gave her father's name as William Ogden of Richmond, Va.

At the hospital Robart is said to have declared that his real name was John Ulrich and that seven years ago he deserted his wife and four children in West Philadelphia. He is also alleged to have told that Lillian Pfeiffer, who lived with him as Mrs. Robart, had deserted her husband, John Pfeiffer, in West Philadelphia for him.

A woman who is said to have caused the separation of Robart and Lillian Pfeiffer is reported to be a chorus girl who had appeared in the local theatre.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11—Mrs. Lillian Pfeiffer was a sister of Mrs. Bertha Shellenberger, of this city. Mrs. Shellenberger said she received a letter from Mrs. Pfeiffer yesterday telling her that she was going to kill Robart, the other woman in the case and herself. In another letter the woman also sent some jewelry to her sister here for the latter's son.

In one of the letters, Mrs. Pfeiffer wrote that Robart had lost his love for her and even struck her.

Mrs. Shellenberger, thinking that the Chicago police had jurisdiction of Joliet, communicated with them and then went to the local detective bureau. The Philadelphia police at once got into communication with Joliet, but were too late.

Richmond, Jan. 11—William M. Ogden, father of the dead woman, lives 111 Montiro Ave., Barton Height Inquiry at that address elicited the information that Mr. Ogden is engineer at the Rosenegk Brewing Company plant and that he had a daughter, Mrs. Samuel Pfeiffer, who was in Joliet, Ill.

SUITS FOR DIVORCE.

Suits for divorce have been filed in the corporation court by Phelan C. Hawn, from his wife, Mary E. Hawn, and by John W. Jackson, from his wife, Ella Dick Jackson. The plaintiff in the former is represented by Attorney Gardner L. Boothe and in the latter by Attorney Robinson Moncure. In both suits desertion is given as the cause.

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Financiers Alleged to Have Started Youngstown Trouble

WOULD MAKE MERGER

Sensational Statement Issued by General Organizer of American Federation of abor.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 11— Opening of the grand jury investigation of the strike and riot in East Youngstown, the resumption of work at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., and the ordering to come home of the Fourth Regiment of the Ohio National Guard, called out for strike duty, are the developments in the situation here.

Quiet prevailed in the vicinity of the tube works and employees who reported for duty have not been molested, either when entering or leaving the plant. There were no pickets in evidence, and the crisis in the situation is believed to have passed.

Thomas H. Flynn, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, issued a statement last night in which he charged that the rioting here, last week was a financial scheme to depress the value of stock of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, so that a merger of independent steel interests can be effected.

"We have evidence that we regard as conclusive, proving to us that this entire trouble was caused by paid sluggers, brought to East Youngstown by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company," Mr. Flynn charged in the statement. "The gunmen who did the shooting were residents of Pittsburgh, We understood, that these gunmen, twenty-five in number, were deputized by Sheriff Umstead. If this is so, the sheriff violated the law.

"I do not think there was any foreign influence involved. I think it was a financial scheme, rigged up as the last desperate resort to depress the value of the tube works stock, so that interests that are trying to form a great $50,000,000 merger could get the control they wanted.

"I have seen sluggers here that I can identify as sluggers that have operated in other places. I know these men were brought here for this job. This whole thing was engineered by financiers. Organized labor demands that this rotten thing be investigated to the finish.

The Federal investigations were started here yesterday, the first by George A. West, of Washington, D. C., representing the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations. Postal inspectors are also investigating the robbing and burning of the post-office in East Youngstown on Friday night, in connection with which six men already have been arrested.

Persistent reports last night said that the strikes in the plants of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company in East Youngstown, Struthers and Lansingville, affecting 18,000, had been settled. Confirmation was impossible.

Counsel for persons whose homes and places of business were burned by the mob, resulting in a loss estimated at more than $1,000,000, said they would be unable to collect any damages. Insurance companies will not pay, it is held, and neither the State nor county can be held liable.

HOST TO GOVERNOR.

Richmond ministers were host to Governor Henry C. Stuart yesterday afternoon at their annual dinner, which was held at 1 o'clock. Virginia's chief executive joined very heartily in the spirit of the occasion. The need of arousing the utmost enthusiasm on the part of every member of the churches of the city in the State convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which will be held in Richmond next month was stressed by speakers at the annual meeting of the Richmond Ministerial Union, which was held immediately preceding the luncheon.

LOCAL BREVITIES

W. E. Robinson has gone to Palm Beach, Florida, to fill a position at the Royal Ponciana Hotel for the winter.

The regular monthly meeting of the 17th Va., Regiment Chapter will be held at the residence of the President 504 Duke Street tomorrow morning at ten-thirty o'clock.

The steamer Jean, of the Bull Line, is expected to arrive at this port tonight from Punta Gorda, Florida with phosphate rock for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company.

The Parents-Teachers' Association have made all preparations for the oyster supper which the organization will give in the Westminster Building tomorrow, Wednesday night, from 6 to 9 o'clock. The proceeds will be added to the fund now being raised for the purchase of a piano for the new high school building.

In addition to the speakers already announced for the annual banquet of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans to be held on January 19th. will be Col. James Morris Morgan, of the Confederate Navy and Robert S. Barrett.

Douglas Stuart, special commissioner, has sold to Margaret M. Humphries two lots on the south side of Commerce street, between West and Duke.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the Methodist Protestant Church tonight the subject for the revival service will be "The Inviting Christ."

In police court this morning Charles Lewis was fined $25 for stealing railway ties.

POWDER PLOT REVEALED.

Would Destroy Entire Carney Point Munition Works

Wilmington Del. Jan., 11—A daring plot to destroy the entire Carney's Point plant of the du Pont Powder Works has been uncovered. The du Pont police believe it has been thwarted.

The "Sweetie" shackle explosion in Plant No. 1, early yesterday morning killed the only three men working in the building at the time. At 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon two of the fuse powder houses in the ill-fated Hagley Yards, where on December 1, thirty-one men were blown into eternity, was scattered to the winds by an explosion that rocked steamers on the Delaware.

No one was killed in the Hagley Yards' explosion. One man was injured. This is due to the fact that all the men had quit work at 4 o'clock. The night shift was not due until 5 o'clock. But the calm stoicism of the 16,000 men employed by the du Ponts at Penns Grove plant, has been shaken Additional policemen are being recruited. Every ferry boat coming from Wilmington is under the eyes of detectives.

Moreover the skilled workers employed in the actual powder manufacture have declared themselves the enemies of any person of German origin or birth. They are against anyone whose name indicates Teutonic extraction. Du Pont officials declare that there were only three men at work in the "sweetie" shack when the morning explosion occurred.

Only four men worked in the place Sunday night. One of these four did no treport for work Sunday night.

The police declared that the "sweetie" explosion was "one of these unaccountable things" to be expected on Carney's Point.

The most significant phase of the double explosion lies in the fact that the officials have ordered that no persons except known employes may land on Carneys Point.

Four agents of the British secret service and four operatives from the United States Secret Service are in Wilmington investiyating the stories of the plot to destroy the works. Every person purchasing a ticket for Penns Grove is closely watched.

"There have been several plots uncovered," an official said. "We have formed a working force to watch suspected persons."

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

LUSITANIA CASE ABOUT CLOSED

Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Von Bernstorff Have Agreed

IS NOW UP TO BERLIN

Confirmation of Arrangements Made at Washington Expected From Germany Within Week.

Washington, Jan.11. —The Washington Government and the German Emperor believe that the controversy over the sinking of the Lusitania eight months ago, with a loss of 115 American lives, is virtually at an end.

All that remains now, it may be said on the highest authority, is for the German Government to give approval of a draft of the final agreement between the United States and Germany. This draft went forward to Berlin, last night over official State Department wires.

A reply from Berlin is expected within a week. There is not the slightest doubt in diplomatic circles that this reply will be an approval of the terms of settlement.They were sumbitted in tentative form and approved at Berlin before they were transmitted to the State Department by Count von Bernstorff last Friday in the form of a "written conversation."

President Wilson gave final approval of the proposals submitted by the German Government and has returned to the State Department the written suggestions made by the German Ambassador, with a few minor changes in phraseology which were not considered to have changed the basic proposals.

Secretary Lansing then sent for Count von Bernstorff and was closeted with him for 20 minutes. The Ambassador then returned to the Embassy to prepare the final draft for submission to Berlin.

Both Secretary of State Lansing and Ambassador von Bernstorff guarded with the greatest secrecy the proposal made by the German Government in satisfaction of the demand of the United States for disavowal of the Lusitania attack. It can be stated on the highest authority, however, that the agreement contains a practical disavowal that meets the wishes of the United States without stultifying Germany.

This will carry with it admission of the illegality of placing lives of Americans in jeopardy from submarine operations. It will not, however, disavow Germany's legal right to sink the English liner when that action was explicitly ordered as a reprisal, and since the United States itself has declared the British food blockade which called forth the reprisals "illegal and indefensible."

There has been no disagreement over the question of reparation. From the beginning of the Lusitania negotiations, it is said, Germany has acceeded to the demand for indemnity.

The understanding in Washington is that the German Government will communicate to Count von Bernstorff its views on the Lusitania proposals, and that the German Ambassador, under the plenary powers bestowed upon him, will conclude the settlement with Secretary Lansing.

After final terms of settlement are reached plans will be made by the State Department to collect the claims of the families of Lusitania victims for submission to the German Government for indemnity payment.

Announcement that the Ancona note to Austria, which was held up by the Persia case, is being prepared, was taken as another favorable indication of the early solution of the pending submarine controversies.

This note, it is said, will be distinctly friendly. The comprehensive agreements of Austria in its last Ancona note and the concessions made by Germany, officials declare, leave nothing between the two Governments and the United States that is not arbitrable.

The Persia case is as far as ever, from solution. Consul Keblinger, at Malta, has cabled that he had sent by mail, affidavits from several survivors of the Persia, including Lord Montague, but that none of the witnesses had seen a submarine.

SUPREME COURT SEAT UP

President Confers With Gregory For Over an Hour

Washngton, Jan. 11—President Wilson and Attorney-General Gregory last night began considering candidates for the vacancy of the United States Supreme Court coused by the death of Justice Lamar. They conferred for more than an hour, going over the long list of men suggested for the place and eliminating many names. Afterward the Attorney-General said no decision had been reached and that the field still was open.

A Democrat is almost certain to be selected. Officials say that enough Democrats of Supreme Court timber have been suggested to practically eliminate the possibility of a Republican being appointed. A majority of the present members of the court are Republicans.

Former President Taft has been suggested for the vacancy in messages received at the White House from many parts of the country, but it is understood there is no prospect of his being chosen. Attorney-General Gregory and John W. Davis, Solicitor.General, who have also been mentioned, are not being considered, because, if appointed, they would not be eligible to participate in the consideration of several important cases now penuing for the reason that they took part in the preparation of the Government's argument. The court already includes former Attorney-General McReynolds, who is handicapped in the same way.

More than 50 lawyers have been suggested to the President and the Attorney-General for the position. Among them are members of the Supreme Court of various states and several Federal judges.

The President is endeavoring to find as young a man as possible who is qualified. No man over 60 will be appointed and for this reason several of those whose names have been brought forward are not being considered.

That no immediate decision is contemplated was indicated by the fact that the White House wired to Governor Henry C. Stuart, of Virginia, asking if it were possible for him and other friends of former Governor Montague to call at 12:30 o'clock on Thursday, If this is not convenient the President will see the Virginians early next week.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, has not announced the name of the Virginian whom he will recommend for the vacancy. He said yesterday afternoon that he might be in a position to do this today.

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BRITISH ARMY CAUGHT IN TRAP

Force Marching to Relief of of Kut-El-Amara Are Outnumbered

FIGHTING THEIR WAY

Present Conditions Brings to Mind Horrors of Ladysmith During War in South Africa.

London, Jan. 11.—British forces marching to the relief of Kut-El-Amara, are within seventeen miles of the beleaguered garrison according to best information available here today.

They must fight their way eastward through a Turkish army believed to outnumber them two to one. No news of the fate of the Kut-El-Amara garrison has reached London since the arrival of official dispatches covering Saturday night's fighting and it is believed possible the decisive battle already has been fought.

Not since the Boers surrounded a British force at Ladysmith has a British army faced a similar peril. For that reason news of the progress of the relief expedition is being awaited with the greatest anxiety, if not alarm.

The latest dispatches indicated that the relief forces under Gen. Aylmer and Gen. Campbell were at grips with the Turks in the bend of the Tigris, east of Kut-El-Amara, Weath-conditions, it was stated, were impeding the British advance.

Though details are almost completely lacking, it is believed here that the Turks encircled the British right at Kut-El-Amara, throwing a strong force between the garrison and the river Tigris, Constantinople reported such an enveloping movement in progress a week ago. If this is true, the relief expedition must fight it way eastward through this force to save the garrison from capture.

India office officials today viewed the situation hopefully, Kut-ElAmara undoubtedly, is provisioned sufficiently to withstand a long siege, they said, having been used as a base for the campaign against Bagdad.

London, Jan. 11.—French forces in Champagne have checked a very severe and sustained attack by the Germans, which in the opinion of Paris, was projected to accomplish great results.

The assaults by the Kaiser's troops were made on a five-mile front east of Tahure, with the center about at Muisons de Champagne farm, close to the Butte de Nesmil. At this point the French lines have held well to the points attained by the great stroke of last September.

Signs of the German activity were seen on Saturday and French guns bombarded communication trenches southwest of the Butte de Nesmil, where movements of troops were observed.

On Sunday the German artillery opened fire with great violence, using suffocating shells, and this was followed by four concentric attacks on the five-mile front during the day and night. Paris official accounts assert that a heavy fire stopped the enemy's offensive, and that at only two points, northeast of the Butte de Nesmil and to the eastward, were the Germans able to reach the first French line.

The battle in this area continued throughout today, and a series of counter-attacks by the French enabled them, so Paris states to reoccupy "almost all the sections lost."

WORKMEN DIG FOR $45,000

Vancover, British Columbia, Jan. 11.—Workmen employed by the Bank of Montreal are diging today for $45,000 of the $271,000 stolen from the bank's branch in New Westminster in 1911.

Information was received recently by the bank that $20,000 in gold and $25,000 in bills had been buried near this city.

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TO ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

Masons in Southern Railway Office In Washington to be Hosts of Alexandrians

Washington members of the Southgate club an organization composed of Masons employed in the offices of the Southern Railway are to entertain the Alexandria members in Alexandria tonight. The Washington members will come to Alexandria in a special train over the Washington-Virginia Railway, leaving a Washington at 7:30 o'clock. They will be accompanied by their own band composed of 23 pieces and will have as their guest, Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway.

The visitors will disembark at the cornor of Washington and King street, where they will be met by the Alexandria members of the organization and escorted to Masonic Temple.

George W. Zachary, custodian of the temple, will deliver a lecture on the Masonic relics in the Alexandria-Washington lodgeroom, and Charles H. Callahan, past worshipful master of Lodge No. 22, will deliver an address on the Masonic life of George Washington.

At the conclusion of the visit to the Masonic Temple, the members of the club will go to the Young People's Building where a banquet will be served and where an interesting program will be carried out.

SEMINARY NOTES

Both Dr. Crawford, Dean of the Seminary, and his daughter, Miss Beatrice, suffered from severe attacks of the grippe while spending their Christmas holidays with his son-in-law, the Rev. Oscar Randolph, at Lexington, Va. They are now convalescing, but Dr. Crawford does not expect to return to the Seminary for some weeks on account of fully recuperatng his health.

The Rev. J. Jefferson Davis Hall, of the Galilee Missions, Philadelphia, Pa., who is an alumni of the Seminary and who is well known in this city is critically ill at the Mission having suffered from a serious breakdown owing to continuous attention to the rescue work connected with that mission. He has been a consecrated worker in that field of labor for years. Before that he was engaged in Christian work among prisoners in Alabama. His friends here hope that he may recover but he must take a long period of rest before he can enter upon his labors again.

Mr. James Cazenove, who spent the Christmas holidays with his father Dr. Louis Cazenov, has returned to New York City.

During the summer a fine aprish hall was built for the congregation of St. Paul's Church one of the Seminary Missions and is now of great use to the church and the community in a number of useful ways.

The Seminary and High School are now in full work after the end of the Christmas holdays. All of the students roturned in time to the Seminary except Mr. Feber, of the Senior Class who was detained by an attack of grippe.

WILMETH TO SPEAK

Hon. James L. Wilmeth, Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department will address the Men's Meeting in the Richmond Theatre Sunday, January 16th at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Wilmeth had charge of the treasure on the United States cruiser Tennessee which was used to pay the passage of stranded Americans to their homes in the United States at the outbreak of the European war.

MAYOR TOASTMASTER

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher has accepted an invitation to act as toastmaster at the annual banquet of the Cardinal Athletic Club, to be given at the Hotel Rammel, on January 20. Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Baseball team, will be the guest of honor.

Salvation Army.

Services at 202 King street every Tuesday, Thursday Friday and Sunday at 8 o'clock Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30

The Habit of Taking Cold

With many people taking cold is a habit but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degrees. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. Ethel Padgett Robey and Mr. Edwin G. Arnold, both of this city, were married on January 8th. at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church b ythe Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor.

The Rev. W. F. Watson, D.D., former pastor of the First Baptist Church, accompanied by his family, leaves here this afternoon for Harrisonburg, where he will become the pastor of the First Baptist Church in that city. He will preach his first sermon there on Sunday morning.

A large attended cabaret and dance was given last night in the Elks' Auditorium for the benefit of the Jewish Temple. An interesting program was rendered and a buffet supper was served.

MRS. RUBEN'S FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Amelia Ruben were held this afternoon from her home, 204 south St. Asaph street. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. Simon, of Washington. The honorary pallbearers were George Field, of Washington; Max Rosenfeld and Alexander Kaufman. Active pallbearers were Benedict Weil, Charles Bendheim, Sam Bendheim, Sidney Wolberg, Raymond Blumenfeld and Aaron Katz.

TRAVELOGUE LAST NIGHT.

Many Alexandrians Gather in Young Peoples Building to Hear Mr. Kitchel.

There was a full audience of representative people last night in the Young People's Building to hear the travelogue by Mr. Laurence D. Kitchell of the Great Northern Railway Company, of St. Paul, Minn.,

The scenery presented in the pictures, was almost beyond description, and would have been, had it not been in the hands of this accomplished lecturer, with his pleasing voice, pleasing address, and study of the subject. The travelogue was very much enjoyed, and that part of our county is now better known by those present.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of Alexandria Chamber of Commerce Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Alexandria was held last night and the following five directors elected: R. L. Payne, C. S. T. Burke, George D. Hopkins, Harry Hammond and Henry K. Field, Directors holding over are A. D. Brockett, Frank T. King, W. A. Smoot, jr., Carroll Pierce, J. M. Duncan, John W. May, Worth Hulfish, Robert S. Jones, and W. W. Ballenger.

The directors subsequently met and elected the following officers: John W. May, president,; Robert L. Payne vice president; James T. Preston, secretary and treasurer.

ROLL CALL MEETING.

More Than One Hundred Answer When Names Were Called Last Night.

More than a hundred members answered their names to the roll call, at last night's meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks. Exalted Ruler James B. Martin, presided. Among the visitors present was Representative Samuel J. Nicholls, past exalted ruler of Spartanburg, South Carolina lodge, who delivered a brief address.

At the social session, which followed, George W. Bontz, was presented with a pair of diamond studded cuff buttons. The presentation speech was made by Representative Nicholls.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

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ELECT BANK OFFICERS

Stockholders of Alexandria's Financial Institutions Meet Today.

The annual meetings of the three National banks of Alexandria were held at noon today when directors were elected for the ensuing year. The result of the elections were as follows:

First National; Benoit Baer, jr., Gardner L. Boothe, M. B. Harlow, Douglas Stuart, James Muir, Walter Roberts and George E. Warfield.

Citizens' National: Edward L. Daingerfield, J. Clinton Smoot, Worth Hulfish, M. A. Ahern, John M. Johnson, Carroll Pierce, and Urban S. Lambert.

Alexandria National: Judge C. E. Nicol, William B. Smoot, Thomas C. Smith, W. H. Brown, W. E. Bain, Guy T. Scott, and Samuel G. Brent. Mr. Brown, the only new director, is the president of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas.

The directors of the Citizens' National met this afternoon and re-elected the old officers as follows:

Citizens' National: Edward L. Daingerfield, president; Carroll Pierce vice president; Richard M. Green, cashier; M. L. Dinwiddie, assistant cashier.

The directors of the First National will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and organize.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

First Regular Session of City Fathers Since December 14

The first regular meeting of the City Council since the holiday recess will take place tonight. Most of the papers introduced and referred at the last session were of a general nature, and it is not expected that any business outside the ordinary will be presented tonight. During the next few weeks the finance committee will introduce and have referred the annual tax and license ordinances. They will, however, not be presented to Council for action before spring.

The elimination of about six thousand dollars heretofore received from liquor licenses is one of the problems the finance committee will be confronted with, and that, too, at a time when the city's expenses are on the increase.

COUURT OF APPEALS.

Richmond, Jan. 11.—The following cases were argued yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia:

Eason vs. Virginia Railway and Power Company, Dismissed agreed.

County of Warwick, et als. vs. City of Newport News, Argued by S. Gordon Cumming and J. Winston Read for the appellants, and J. A. Massie for the appellee and submitted.

City Gas Company of Norfolk vs. Lawrence. Argued by A. D. Christian and H. W. Anderson for plaintiff in error, and J. L. Jeffries for the defendant and submitted.

Next cases to be called:

Board of Prince William County et al. vs. Manuel et al.

Starke Z Norman vs. Berry's executors' et als.

Browder vs. Camp Manufacturing Company.

Michell vs. Southern Railway Company.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

There have been many rapid transitions in this world during the past few years, and there is no telling what a day will bring forth. We are now approaching the twenty-second of February, a day always hallowed in Alexandria and many other sections of the United States, it being the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. We bring out pictures of the great Virginian on that occasion and enthusiasm overflows as we recall the part he played in the conception and bringing to the birth this great North American nation. Even now people of this city are considering ways and means of celebrating the anniversary. Should it be decided not to have a parade. Masons will visit Mount Vernon and place wreaths upon the sarcophagi of George and Martha Washington, while Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, over which the father of the country presided, will hold its annual reunion and banquet at which orations on the great patriot will be the prominent features.

But we read something today which has sent cold chills down our backs. Washington, with all his memories, is about to be cast into a total eclipse. It is suggested that instead of celebrating the birth of Washington on February 22nd, that we observe the nineteenth day of March, anniversary of the birth of William Jennings Bryan, the pacifist. Washington was a militarist. He fought for the liberation of the colonies from the yoke of Great Britain. This seems to be a sin unto death to some, Lisen!

Characterizing as "ludicrous" the selection of February p2nd, Washington's Birthday, by the Woman's Peace Party as a day for mass meetings against national defense, Miss Elizabeth Ellicott Poe, general secretary of the Woman's Section of the Navy League, said last night in Washington that an appropriate date for anti-preparedness meetings would be March 19, the birthday of William Jennings Bryan.

"There was not an ounce of peace at any price blood in the veins of the first President of the United States," said Miss Poe, "I feel certain that if Washington could have been present at the Woman's Peace Party meeting last night he would have blushed with shame as I did to be handed a pledge seeking to 'Chinafy' the citizens of the republic which he did so much to found."

SENATOR SWANSON VISITS NORFOLK.

Claude M. Swanson, Virginia's Junior Senator, visited Norfolk yesterday and spoke at the banquet of the "Old Club" last night. As is well known, the Senator favors preparedness, and during his remarks at the banquet he referred to the failure of the British fleet to force the Dardanelles, using this fact as the reason why American ports should be fortified and rendered impregnable against hostile fleets.

The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch in referring to Mr. Swanson's visit to the city by the sea says:

Senator Swanson is now, next to Senator Tillman, the ranking member of the Naval Committee of the Senate a position that is of great interest to this community. His close touch with, and earnest interest, in all matters affecting the navy yard, dry dock, channel and Cape Henry fortification, bring him into very intimate association with the desires and hopes of this section.

He has been active for years in his efforts to promote the interests, and advance all matters pertaining to this community, and it is a satisfaction to the people to know that he is to have no opposition in re-election to the Senate.

Senator Swanson has represented this State in Congress for many years, in both branches. He has been Governor of the State, and in every office has shown himself to be a man thoroughly equipped for public service. Therefore with the disappearance of bitter factional controversy in Virginia it is not surprising that he is regarded as entitled to re-elec-

tion without opposition.

In his public career Senator Swanson has constantly displayed capacity, energy and intelligence, and has devoted his talents to an acceptable representation of this State in Congress. He has applied himself to the study of national questions, and his standing in the Senate today gives him opportunity to well continue his excellent services to Virginia.

CRESCENT AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

Such demonstrations of rejoicing as Constantinople has not known in many years have been taking place during the past twenty-four hours over the withdrawal of the balance of the Anglo-French troops from the Gallipoli peninsula. The city was illuminated all last night and the streets crowded. The government buildings and many residences were decorated with flags. Special services are being held in the mosques.

The rejoicing at Constantinople brings to mind other chapters in the history of the city of Constantine. Centuries ago the Christians took the city and, according to chronicles of the times, the conquerors were guilty of many overt and cruel acts. In the fifteenth century the Mahometans drew near the city, when it was realized that another fearful struggle was imminent between the Cross and the Crescent. The Christians supposed that angels would come to their rescue at the critical moment, believing that even should the Saracens reach the grand plaza in front of the Cathedral of St. Sophia seraphim with flaming swords would be there to drive the invaders away. The believers in the Koran were equally confident the Prophet was with them. The angels failed to materialize and Constantinople fell into the hands of the Mahometans. The great cathedral was captured and a muezzin at the appointed hour mounted himself upon one of the pinnacles and called the faithful to prayer.

One of the most sanguinary sieges in the world's history has just been raised. The British and French have been compelled to throw up the sponge at the Dardanelles and the crescent is sill flaunting over the Bosphorus.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Worried over his ill health Edward Nordlinger, 52 years of age, and one of the proprietors of a large spice manufacturing concern in Baltimore committed suicide early yesterday morning in the basement of his home, by hanging himself from one of the rafters.

When eight stevedore agencies met in the offices of the Robert Ramsay Company in Baltimore, yesterday and decided to grant a number of demands to longshoremen, a strike which would affect 4,000 workers was averted. Today the men reported for work at the various piers.

A Rome dispatch places the total Turkish losses at 1,500,000. The same dispatch says that Turkey has informed Germany that 60,000 troops are available for service in Egypt. When the war began Turkey's maximum military strength was placed at from 800,000 to 1,000,000 men.

J. Walter Christie, 24 years old, chemist at the tinplate plant of the N. & G. Taylor Company at Cumberland, Md., died at the Western Maryland Hospital last night from injuries sustained yesterday morning in the explosion of an oxygen tank at the mill laboratory.

Subscriptions to Italy's second war loan of $200,000,000 were opened yesterday. It undoubtedly will be rapidly covered. Italy's expenses in connection with the war have been a preparatory expenditure between August, 1914, and June, 1915, of roughly $355,000,000 and about $85,000,000, a month since.

Arthur France, 45, his wife, same age and two children, Harold and Helen, aged 12 and 10, respectively, were instantly killed yesterday when a buggy in which they were driving across the Big Four Railroad tracks near Greenwich, O., was struck by a passenger train. The side curtains of the buggy was down, preventing a view of the tracks. All four persons in the buggy were killed outright.

Accidentally shot by a playmate, with a small rifle, Francis Brennan, 8 years old, of Philadelphia, was probably fatally injured and is in the Episcopal Hospital with a bullet lodged in his stomach. The shot is alleged to have been fired by Charles Flood 14 years old, who was hunting sparrows with Brendan and three other boys, along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at G street, yesterday afternoon. After summoning help Flood disappeared.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday announced that for the first time a wireless message has been successfully transmitted across the American continent from a naval vessel in the Atlantic to a naval vessel in the Pacific. The experiment was successfully tried about 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when the battleship Wyoming, off Cape Henry, Va., exchanged messages with Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, on board the cruiser San Diego, in the harbor of Guaymas, on the west coast of Mexico. By air line Guaymas is approximately 2,000 miles from Cape Henry.

The creation of a standing army of 2,000,000 men to protect the United States against possible invasion from Europe was recommended to the House Committee on Military Affairs yesterday by Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of Staff of the army. Gen. Scott, told the committee that it would perfectly feasible for any of the big powers of Europe, or a combination of them, to land a force on the eastern shores of the United States.

Rioting followed a strike of 1,000 employes of the American Aluminum Company yesterday at Niagara Falls N. Y, The strikers stormed the plant in an effort to bring out the men whose shifts ended during the day and attacked the police on guard with stones. The police fired their revolvers in the air and then assailed the crowd with night sticks. Several policemen were taken to the hospital with battered heads. The men were getting from $2.15 to $2.30 a day and asked for an incrase of 30 cents. The company offered 10 cents whch was refused.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Page R. Castleman, 32 years old, a prosperous Clarke county, farmer and member of a prominent family committed suicide on Sunday evening by taking poison.

Greenville, the old Meredith homestead in Prince William county, was burned a few days ago. McMichael and family occupy the mansion and were absent at the time. The house was built in 1762.

Joseph E. Willard, American Ambassador to Spain, who returned home recently on personal business, will sail from New York Saturday on the return voyage to his post.

Olive A. Hawkins, former commissioner of the revenue, and prominent in civic and business circles, of Richmond, announced yesterday his intention immediately to declare himself a candidate for Mayor, subject to the municipal primary to be held on April 4.

Benjamin L. Sublett, a member of a prominent Danville family, and a representative in the City Council from the Sixth Ward, committed suicide in a cow shed near his home yesterday by shooting himself.

Danville will, within a few weeks, have a secondary weather bureau. Dr. G. C. Hudson, city health officer, applied to the central office at Washington a few days ago, asking for one to be placed under his care, and it has been decided to send all of the necessary instruments.

Westmorland Davis, of Leesburg, frequently mentioned as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, is a full-fledged and bona fide candidate for that honor. The formal announcement comes from the hands of Mr. Davis in the shape of a letter addressed to many of his personal and political friends, and settles definitely and positively the reports as to whether he would be a candidate.

The harbinger of the General Assembly is in Richmond—the first to show up ready for business. He came Saturday. He is Major Moses M. Green, of Fauquier, second doorkeeper of the Virginia Senate, a veteran of the Civil War, veteran legislator, old time gentleman of the South, and one of the most delightful story tellers to be found in a day's journey. With him came his faithful companion a corncob pipe.

Five warships that have done good service for the Government have been stricken from the list of naval vessels and will be used as targets for the gunners on the ships of the Atlantic fleet. The discarded ships are the monitors Terror and Miantonomoh now at Philadelphia; the frigate Lancaster, which was used as a Marine Corps hospital; the gunboat Concord and the fuel ship Justin, which is now on the west coast and was a merchant vessel before the Spanish War. The Terror and Miantonomoh probably will be brought to Norfolk to be made ready to be towed up Chesapeake Bay where they will be fired on by ships of the Atlantic fleet.

Waldron Williams, a young man of pleasing address and neat appearance, was in the Richmond Police Court yesterday on the charge of being a fugitive from Colorado, the case being continued until definite word could be had from that State as to whether he is actually wanted there. Williams was arrested at the instance of E. D. Moore, residing near Lakeside, to whose daughter, Miss Adele Moore, he is said to have become engaged recently.

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FIRST— Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street ninety (90) feet four and one-third (4 1-3) inches, more or less, west of West Street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) ft six and one-third, (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to an alley two (2) feet ten (10) inches wide; thence north along said alley, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said ten (10) feet alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over both of said alleys and all appurtenances.

SECOND—Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street, one hundred and six (106) feet ten and two-thirds (10 2-3) inches west of West Street, and at the centre of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) feet six and one third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to the centre of the partition between the house on this lot of ground and the house adjoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

THIRD—Beginning on the north side of King Street, one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet five (5) inches west of West Street, and running thence east on King street sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

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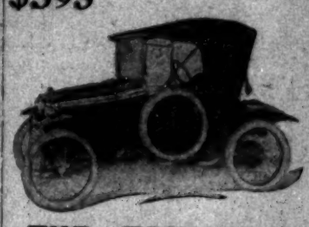
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Mystery Surrounds Marriage of Multi-Millionaire to Pittsburgh Widow.

New York, Jan. 11.—Gail Borden, multi-millionaire son of the founder of the milk company bearing his name, has been married again, "somewhere in the United States." His bride is Mrs. Margaret B. Coutant widow of Charles A. Coutant, who marrier her shortly after his arrival in Pittsburgh to manage the McCreery store, where she was employed as a buyer.

Friends of Mr. Borden say they understand the ceremony was performed a few days before Christmas in San Francisco. Records there fail to support this.

Another friend says he met Mr. Borden in Chicago, where he learned of the marriage, and that Mr. and Mrs. Borden were probably at the Blackstone Hotel. They could not be found at any of the Chicago hotels, however.

Lewis M. Borden, brother of Gail Borden, said he knew of the marriage but had not received this information from his brother, from whom he has not heard in several months.

Mrs. Jennie Coutant Mason, stepdaughter of Mrs. Borden, between whom there was much litigation over Mr. Coutant's estate, laughed with surprise for five minutes after she had been told of the wedding.

It was not very widely known that the decree of divorce given Mr. Borden's first wife, Mrs. Helen Valk Borden, of Los Angeles, in December 1912 had been made final. This Mrs. Borden is the mother of 21 year old Ramona, who figured in two disappearances, the second classifying itself as a kidnaping.

Mr. Borden is about 45 years old. His second wife is at least five years younger.

WOMEN SPEAK TODAY

Members of Peace Party Appear At Capitol Aganst Preparedness Program

Members of the Woman's Peace Party this morning went to the Capitol to attend the House Foreign Affairs Committee's hearing on preparedness. They urged that no further appropriations be made for national defense.

Those who spoke before the committee were Miss Jane Addams, Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict Miss S. P. Brenkenbridge and Mrs. Luca Ames Mead. This afternoon the same speakers talked to the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Miss Jane Addams of Chicago was chosen chairman at the meeting yesterday afternoon. Other officers elected at the closing session included: Honorary vice chairman, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, New York; vice chairman, Mrs. Anna Garlin, Pennsylvania; Mrs. William Kent, California; Mrs. Louis F. Garlin, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Louis F. Post wife of the Assistant Secretary of Labor, and Mrs. Frederick Taussig, Missouri; Secretary, Mrs Lucis Ames Mead, Massachusetts, executive secretary, Mrs. William I Thomas Illinois, and treasurer, Mrs. S. P. Breckenridge, Illinois.

A lively debate on the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment marked the last hours of the convention. It was urged that 'effective suffrage legislation" be recommended instead of the amendment. Members of the Congressional Union vigorously opposed this resolution, but they were defeated.

LED BY ESCAPED CONVICT.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 11.—An escaped convict from the penitentiary here led a band of robbers through Joliet early today, terrorizing the town.

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SWANSON IN NORFOLK.

Junior Senator Speaks at "Add Club" Banquet Last Night.

Norfolk, Jan. 11.—"The present war has demonstrated that the future prosperity of our country will depend largely upon our commerce upon the seas. We must protect it and we must demand it as a matter of right and not of favor. That is why I am in favor of the naval program," said United States Senator Claud A. Swanson, member of the committee on naval affairs, at the banquet of the Norfolk Ad Club, last night.

"This is the sentiment of the majority of the Congress," said Mr. Swanson, "and there is every assurance that the present naval program will be carried through."

There will be appreciable opposition to the military program, he thought, not because of lack of belief in the principal of prepardeness, but for the reason that many who favor a powerful navy and who expect to see the naval program adopted take the view that such a sea force as proposed would leave no need for a great increase in the land forces of the country. Coupled with this sentiment tending to oppose the general military program is the advocacy for increase and improvement of the National guard, to meet the situation for national defense. Mr. Swanson believes in aid for the militia and expressed the view that legislation for the good of the volunter service would be enacted at the present session of Congress.

Senator Swanson predicted that the Cape Henry fortifications would be among the most powerful in the world, and said that work would be started there sometime during the present year. "The failure of powerful allied warships to force the Dardanelles and the abandonment of the Galipoli operations," he said, "is a striking illustration of the need and worth of strong fortifications at the Virginia Cape."

Mr. Swanson, accompanied by Postmaster John A. Lesner and S. L. Slover, visited the Norfolk navy yard yesterday, to familiarize himself with needs of the local station. Mr. Swanson is strongly advocating the building of the proposed mammoth drydock, at the Norfolk navy yard, and also the construction of proper building ways and facilities. He is also seeking to have the yard building and shops placed in first class condition which was one of the principal objects of his visit to the yard yesterday morning. Mr. Swanson fells assured that the needed legislation for these improvements will be enacted during the present session of Congress, such that will make the Norfolk yard the most important naval station on the Atlantic coast.

Senator Swanson spoke last night upon "Preparedness of the Nation" at the Ad Club banquet.

Senator Swanson was the guest of Postmaster Lesner yesterday afternoon at luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Club.

Following the luncheon a number of the chamber's members lunching in the club met Senator Swanson at an informal reception.

LYNCHING FEARED.

Alleged Murderers of North Carolina Farmer Objects of Vengeance

Goldsoboro, Jan. 11. — Feeling against two negroes in jail here charged with the murder, Thursday afternoon, of W. A. Gurley, a prominent farmer of Buck Swamp township, became so bitter last night that Sheriff Edwards took extra precaution to prevent lynching. Reports that a number of farmers from the dead man's section were gathered for the purpose of taking vengeance on the blacks were circulated after John Richard, one of the negroes, confessed to taking part in the murder and named Isam Smith and Ben Coley, both colored, as being implicated in the crime.

Gurley's body was found Friday night in the Neuse river in Wayne county. It had lodged against a canoe and was in an upright position. The murder occurred after Gurley came here and sold a load of cotton Thursday afternoon. Richard was arrested with Smith.

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Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

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NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Colonial Maids Draw Packed House Last Night.

Undoubtedly the best show put on at the New Opera House since its opening was the verdict of the packed house that witnessed it last night.

The bill opened with a remarkable four reel film picture, featuring Chas. T. Aldrich, in the "Magic Toy-Maker" and the balance was ably filled by the "Colonial Minstrel Maids, and Musical Comedy Company," who were greatly appreciated in the various acts that they presented. An act that received much commendation was, the clever talking, juggling, and at the same time dancing of Fred J. Palmer, who performed many difficult feats with an ease that astonished the audience. A trio of the Company rendered many popular selections, and with an opening of old time Minstrelsy, and closing with a Comedy Sketch of merit, the entertainment was one that appealed to all present.

The Management has booked this combination for the rest of the week, and the bill will be entirely changed every other night.

Tonight, Marion Leonard, will be portrayed on the Screen in a new five part drama entitled, "Mother Love" with the Colonial Maids presenting their unique, and versatile bill.

The body of a white man, subsequently identified as that of Samuel F. Eanes, of Ridgeway, was found floating in the Petersburg harbor, Sunday afternoon.

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SHIP ATTEMPTS OO ESCAPE.

Alleged Italian Liner Endeavored to Ram Submarine

Berlin, Jan. 11—The Italian steamer Porto Said, sunk by an Austrian submarine first attempted to escape and then tried to ram and sink the submarine, Vienna dispatches reports today.

Despite this fact, Vienna asserted the commander of the submarine took unusual precautions to safeguard the lives of persons aboard the steamer, though in so doing he imperilled the safety of his own men.

"The submarine first ordered the steamer to stop, but she attempted to escape," said Vienna dispatches. "Then she ran up the white flag and stopped.

"When the submarine approached, the steamer suddenly steered against the submarine in order to ram her. The submarine then opened fire and hit the steamer, which again stopped and began lowering her boats.

"The submarine stopped firing and upon approaching found that the boats were pulling away, paying no heed to persons swimming in the water, but heading for the coast. The submarine commander therefore halted a boat containing the Porto Said's captain and threatened to shoot him if he did not put about and save these persons.

"Returning to the steamer, the crew of the submarine found aboard her two persons, one of whom was wounded. They were taken aboard the submarine, and after the wounds had been bandaged were transfered to the captain's boat.

"Not until this was done was the steamer torpedoed. Meanwhile the submarine, while still engaged in aiding persons from the Porto Said, was shelled by the enemy's torpedo boats and a yacht."

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., Januray 11th, 1916 at 10 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin Company will be held at the offices of said company, rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 18th, 1916 at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting.

T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 11, 1915.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 11th day of January 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Alexandria, Va, December 11, 1915.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1916, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, from 12:00 o'clock M., to 1 p. m. on Monday, January 17th, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. L. NICOLSON, President.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, January 20, 1916, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
915 King Street.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual stockholder's meeting of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at No. 107 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 11:15 o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the consideration of such other business as may be presented.

L. M. LARKIN, Secretary.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Quarry Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday January 10th, 1916 at 2 p. m. to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. W. PRATT, Vice President.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company, will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon.

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9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, ham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

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11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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